

Listing of the Claims:

The following is a complete listing of all the claims in the application, with an indication of the status of each:

1. (Currently amended) A fixed amount sales system, comprising a point of sales (POS) terminal which allows the performance of the following operations:

(i) selecting a fixed amount for ~~selling~~ items and option items to be purchased, each option item being associated with an option item amount, ~~present in a shop by weighing at a fixed amount as desired by a customer, wherein the items corresponding to~~

(ii) deducting from said fixed amount any option item amounts for option items to be purchased to provide a balance amount for said items as a difference between said fixed amount selected and said any option item amounts for option items to be purchased, and ~~of an amount of option items to be bought by the customer among the option items present in the shop from the fixed amount~~

(iii) providing said items at said POS terminal in an amount equal to said balance amount.

2. (Currently amended) The fixed amount sales system according to claim 1, further comprising a display associated with said POS terminal said display presenting wherein the POS terminal a plurality of fixed amounts ~~are displayed~~ for selection by the customer.

3. (Currently amended) The fixed amount sales system according to ~~one of claims 1 and 2~~ claim 1, further comprising a display associated with said POS terminal said display presenting one or more wherein option items which can be bought in the selected fixed amount are displayed on a display unit in the POS terminal.

4. (Currently amended) The fixed amount sales system according to ~~one of claims 1 or 2~~ claim 3, wherein a plurality of option items can be selected within the selected fixed amount said display only displays said option items which can be bought for less than said fixed amount.

5. (Currently amended) The fixed amount sales system according to ~~one of claims 1 or 2~~ claim 1, wherein the POS terminal ~~issue~~ issues an option item ticket for ~~the~~ said option items to be purchased ~~selected by the customer and together with~~ a sales receipt.

6. (Currently amended) The fixed amount sales system according to ~~one of claims 5 to 1~~ claim 5, wherein ~~the~~ said option item ticket ~~has a print of~~ includes a bar code.

7. (Currently amended) The fixed amount sales system according to ~~one of claims 1 or 6~~ claim 1, wherein ~~the shop is~~ said POS terminal is associated with a gasoline stand.